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The Honorable Matt Schultz  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol Building  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 2284, an Act relating to programs and activities under the purview of the Department of Education, the State Board of Education, the Board of Educational Examiners, the State Board of Regents, school districts, and accredited nonpublic schools, and including effective date provisions.

I recognize this is a first step toward improving the quality of education in Iowa. Bold reform is still needed, including strengthening the role of teachers as instructional leaders with clearly defined roles and responsibilities. I look forward to continuing to work with the Legislature and Iowans across the state to restore Iowa schools to best in the nation and give Iowa students a world-class education.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

Terry E. Branstad  
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House